

In the Specification:

Please amend the title on page 1 as follows:

--SELF-LOCKING PIVOTAL BRACKET ~~WITH PIVOT STOP~~ CONNECTOR

COMBINATION--

Please amend the first paragraph following the title on page 1 as follows:

--Related Application

This application is a continuation of pending application Serial No. 10/200,559, filed July 22, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/607,129 filed June 29, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of pending application Serial No. 09/350,835 filed July 9, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,454,233 issued September 24, 2002.